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NORMAL NOTES.

The Spring opening is highly encouraging; in fact the largest in the history of the school. It is thought that all unoccupied space will soon be utilized The boys are now using some of the girl's side. The work of finishing up the Athletic grounds will be commenced at once. In the mean time the gymnasium is in excellent order. All the buildings being now wired for electricity, electric light is utilized throughout. There being new arrivals daily, the dining room is crowded to its utmost capacity.

It was our recent duty and pleasure as a newspaper reporter to call upon the gentlemanly principal of the Normal School, Mr. J. P. Welsh. He not only received us kindly, but took the trouble to show us through the building during school hours.

We must say that the superior advantages of this school, and the adaptability of the Normal buildings for all educational purposes are unexcelled. And that so far as anything helpful or healthful to the student can be found, it is utilized. We think it may be truthfully said that its facilities for all educational purposes are second to none in this country, while its location and reputation are all that could be desired by the efficient teachers and board of managers. There seems to be no feature of comfort or care but what is looked after in behalf of the students.

RUNAWAY AT ESPY.

A team belonging to Mr. Pugh at Lightstreet, got frightened as they were being driven up the road above Espy, and one of the lines breaking, they became unmanageable and ran at terrific speed. There were four young men in the wagon, and as they reached the aqueduct bridge at the Milnes place, one of them fell out or jumped out, striking on his head on the stone wall at the side of the bridge. He was picked up unconscious, and Dr. Redeker was summoned and did all that could be done. The team ran on to Afton, where it was stopped without doing further damage. The team was the one that formerly belonged to H. G. Sherwood, the sorrels. Samuel H. Harman was driving down the road, and saw the team coming in time to drive into a farm yard and thus avoid the runaway.

TOSSED BY A BULL.

A young son of W. C. Richart, the Iron street grocer, had a narrow escape from a horrible death last Monday morning. He went with his father down to the Barton bridge to go fishing, and his father went over to the mill. During his absence two men came along leading a bull. The animal was a ferocious one, and by some means broke loose and rushed at the boy, cutting a gash in his head, and bruising his leg. The boy escaped from further attack by falling into the creek, out of the bulls reach, otherwise he would have been badly injured, and perhaps killed.

CHURCH NOTICES.

M. E. QUARTERLY MEETING.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday. Sunday School, 9 a. m. Lovefeast at 6.15 p. m. Public services, with sacrament of the Lord's Supper, at 7.30 p. m.

Special Song Service in Y. M. C. A. building at 2.30 p. m., next Sunday. Mr. Joseph Garrison will lead. Full choir.

Dr. Andrew Graydon will lead Tuesday evening Bible Class at 8 o'clock in Y. M. C. A.

There will be services at the usual hours, at the Episcopal church next Sunday.

A CARD.

I am being asked so often by people from the different townships in the county whether I intend being a candidate for Representative at the approaching Democratic primaries, that I feel it my duty to make some public announcement of my intentions. As the voters of the party have seen fit to give Mr. Fritz a new lease of Legislative honors, I have concluded to not stand in the way of his finishing it by his second term. Then I may come before the people.

GUY JACOBY.

A leather medal should be given our weather prophets for their false prophecies for March weather. Like medical diagnosing, weather diagnosing is not yet an exact science, it seems.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Geo. W. Mifflin, a prominent resident of Paxinos, has moved to Bloomsburg.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hess last Friday.

Ben Johns, of the Normal School took a recent visit to Shickshinny.

Mr. Eli Knorr took a trip to Espy behind his handsome iron-grey horse on Thursday.

Rev. W. C. Leverett spent last Sunday in New York.

F. D. Dentler went to Boston on Wednesday to see the firm that he will travel for.

Mr. N. W. Barton, wetregret to report, is sick in bed.

Mr. J. L. Wolverton's family also have the measles.

C. C. Peacock Esq. spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

R. W. Oswald purchased a bicycle of J. R. Schuyler on Wednesday. He hopes to be able to learn to ride it some time.

Mrs. S. M. Runyan is still at Jerseytown, attending her sick mother, Mrs. Lowrey.

There were just 43 for dinner at Mrs. Wm. Beers' on her moving day. Verily three moves are equal to one burn out.

The lithe step and wide awake expression of Judge Ikeler indicate that he is not yet beyond the prime of life.

Mrs. Charles Jamison and young daughter of Lime Ridge, paid Mrs. Eli Knorr a visit recently.

Mrs. Wm. Beers is among those who moved this year. She may be found on Main street, just below the railroad.

J. Preston Yorks of Jackson township has entered Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport to take a special course.

H. S. Pohe is away on a trip for the Furniture Company. He will visit Baltimore, Washington, and other cities.

Daniel Morris of Numidia was in town on Saturday. He is as hale and hearty as ever and enjoys meeting his Bloomsburg friends.

Joseph Weiss, of Lime Ridge, was a recent town caller, visiting his son-in-law H. W. Gigger.

That third story that William Gilmore is putting on his house just tops it off in grand style.

Mr. Dimmic Warner, of Jonestown, we noticed among those from abroad paying our town a visit.

Mr. N. H. Seward, lumberman, from Coles Creek, gave town a short visit on business.

Mr. Floyd Hess of the Normal School has resumed his studies after a brief visit home at Register.

Mr. B. F. Edgar we also noticed on the streets and in his usual good humor, though he frequently cries—sales.

And Dr. Mckelvy and John Grotz, we are pleased to notice, are still among the few old landmarks left in Bloomsburg.

The characteristic cough of the young daughter of Wesley Knorr places her among the victims of measles.

We notice that the genial Cooney Girton is some stouter than he was some 30 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rhoads lost their tittle daughter Elsie, five years old, last Sunday morning. They reside on eighth street

Mrs. Julia Waller, Miss Laura Waller, and Mrs. M. H. McKinney are at old Point Comfort, Virginia.

Miss Nellie Ent is filling the position of clerk in the office of Register and Recorder C. B. Ent.

A. J Derr and his father, the venerable Iram Derr of Jackson, were in town on business on Monday.

J. P. Fritz of Jamison City is conducting a meat market at that place. He was in town on Monday and purchased a big stock of beef.

Isaiah Bower, one of Berwick's prominent and substantial citizens, spent a few hours in Bloomsburg on Tuesday.

Mr. Will Derr, the genial clerk of the St Elmo, took an airing on his bicycle on Tuesday.

Mr. A. W. Jones, of the firm of Jones & Walter, moved his family to Bloomsburg last Tuesday.

Miss Letha Dieterich, whose vaccination made her quite sick, we are glad to report as much improved.

Alfred Grotz left last Saturday for Carlisle, Pa. He takes a position with Choate, photographer.

Mrs. B. F. Armstrong went to Pittston on Monday to attend the funeral of an uncle who lived there.

Postmaster Mercer's vaccination took so well that his sore arm confined him to his bed from last Saturday until Wednesday.

D. A. Beckley, who was injured by a fall some months ago, is still suffering from the effects of it, and is undergoing treatment in a Philadelphia hospital.

Mr. I. R. Rupert, wife and daughter, of Mifflinville, were in Bloomsburg this week visiting friends. Mr. Rupert is the agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Creasy station.

Mr. Jones of Jonestown, one of the firm of Jones & Walter, is now here and in good shape to shoe the shoeless and care for the soles of the soleless.

We are pleased to observe in the land of the living Mr. Beam Hostler, who tips the beam when a heavy weight is on the other end.

Among the little ones having the measles, and therefore in fashion, we must also mention Miss Loie Sloan, danghter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sloan.

Among the more familiar faces of away back we must mention Jacob Hetler, Thomas Webb, Isaiah Hartman, Joseph Sharpless and Wm. Gilmore.

Mrs. Frederick Hartman, an aged lady living at New Columbus, was stricken with paralysis on the 28th of March. She was buried at Pine Grove on the 4th of April.

Mr. Churchill, superintendent of the Chewing Gum factory, has rented Mrs. Smith's house on Third street, recently vacated by J. G. Wells, and will move his family here from Binghamton.

Dr. Harrison Billmeyer and wife are now at home temporarily from Missoula, Montana. The doctor rather expects to locate in the east after his return from Brooklyn.

Among those building on Main Street, or preparing to build, are Messrs. Moyer & Peacock, Wm. Gilmore and C. A. Kliem. These buildings will no doubt be of the better class, and greatly add to the attraction of the town.

Among those who made welcome visits at this office last Saturday were Percival Foulk of Hemlock, Iram Kitchen of Danville, Jeremiah Berger of Iola, Nathan Smith of Asbury W. C. Robison of Espy, Franklin Keifer of Orange, and A. W. Dreibelbis of Bloom.

Mr. Norman Hendershott will farm for a change. With that end in view he bought for a cow and calf what the output proved to be a cow and two calves. Should his corn and potatoes thus double up, we can see nothing in the way of his success. A cow purchased by him at N. U. Funk's sale gave birth to twins last Friday.

On Friday of last week Mr. J. K. Bittenbender severed his connection with THE COLUMBIAN, and will hereafter devote his time to his official duties as Collector of taxes of the Town of Bloomsburg, and superintend the Bittenbender farm above town on the Espy road.

A partnership was formed between him and the present owner of this paper on October 1. 1879, and continued until February 20, 1893, when he sold his half interest to Mr. Elwell. Since then he has filled the position of associate editor and general assistant up to last Friday. The association of nearly fourteen years was a pleasant one, and his withdrawal was voluntary on his part, to engage in other pursuits. We wish him abundant prosperity in his new vocation. He will make an excellent town official, and will prove an energetic and progressive farmer.

T. L. Gunton is keeping up with the march of improvement, and is making some needed repairs and changes in his marble yard on Main street below Market. At the rear of his lot he is fitting up a neat work shop, lined with yellow pine. The old one story frame building in front is being torn down, and a new flooring with a covering will be extended out to the street. The building that is torn down was built by David Betz on his lot on Third street, now owned by I. Maier, and was used as a shoe shop. Nearly forty years ago Mr. Betz leased ground from H. C. & I. W. Hartman and moved the building up to Main street to the spot near where it recently stood. Subsequently he sold it to Anthony Witman, who used it as a marble yard until twenty-three years ago, when Mr. Gunton purchased the building and lot, and has occupied it up to the present. His new arrangement will be much more convenient, and will be an improvement to the appearance of the street.

FISH LAW.

Open season for fish in the State of Pennsylvania: Speckled trout, April 15 to July 15; black bass, rock bass, walleyed pike, May 31 to January 1; lake trout, January 1 to October 1; pike and pickerel, June 1 to December 1; German carp, September 1 to May 1. No person shall cast, draw, fasten or otherwise make use of any seine, driftnet, fyke-net or nets of any other description, or use any other appliance for the catching of fish, except rod, hook and line, in any rivers, streams or waters of this commonwealth. The penalty for violating this provision is one hundred dollars, costs of suit and forfeiture of boats, nets and all appliances.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office April 17, 1894.

Mrs. J. L. Brady, Mr. J. E. Follmer, Mrs. Owen Gildner, Miss Maggie Hosler, Miss May Holdren, Miss Nora Johnson, Mr. Lloyd Moore, Ellis Rees, Mr. Ervin Smith, Mrs. Samuel Shutt, Mr. William Yont.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised April. 3, 1894. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

As we have had occasion to remark before, J. M. Gidding is a novel and judicious advertiser. Just now he has in one of his show windows an automatic figure called the clown violin player. It moves its head, eyes, mouth, and plays the violin. Hundreds of people stop daily to watch its motions. This is the first of a series of attractions that Gidding & Co. will show this season.

It is time for the sprinkler to start in for the season, if nothing else is done to remove the dust on Main street.

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President Cleveland got his Portfolio, but it left him almost a "total wreck." He was bound to have it, regardless of results.

SPECIAL NOTICE! The demand for Portfolio No. 1 of THE MAGIC CITY so far exceeds all expectations that we are compelled to run it THE SECOND WEEK. Orders have poured in through the mails as well as over our counters, and they are still coming. Therefore, in order that all may be supplied, we are continuing Portfolio No. 1 this week. Cut out the Coupon on page 4 of this issue and mail it with five two-cent stamps to THE COLUMBIAN or bring it in person, with ten cents, and get this beautiful and interesting Portfolio.

The Magic City will be published in sixteen consecutive weekly parts or numbers, each containing sixteen to twenty splendid Photographs of the WORLD'S FAIR and THE MIDWAY PLAISANCE, with accurate Historical Descriptions. The complete series will constitute a large and beautiful oblong volume 11 by 13 inches, beautifully illustrated.

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Permanent Re-opening of the Great Exposition.

FINAL COUNCIL MEETING.

The last meeting of the old town council was held last Saturday evening, when the following business was transacted:

Permit granted to Peacock and Moyer to erect a three-story brick building on corner of Market and Main streets.

Permits also granted to E. R. Ikeler and Miss Packer for houses on Fifth street. Permission given to C. C. Peacock to set his hardware store building outside the pavement on Market square while new building is being erected.

Statement approved and ordered printed in the newspapers.

We regard as among the greatest blessings of our day the neat and comfortable reading-rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. They are now to be found in all the larger towns and cities, and God only can measure the harvest of the righteous seeds here sown through the quiet but effectual medium of good literature, as well as through the other more dimonstrative or emotional means of reclaiming the indifferent spiritually.

A NEW ASSISTANT.

The services of Isaiah J. Jamison have been secured by the owner of THE COLUMBIAN, as assistant editor and general helper. Mr. Jamison learned the printer's trade in the *Republican* office, when it was owned by Dr. John, over thirty years ago, and has had varied experience in the newspaper business. He is a ready writer, and will devote his time chiefly to the gathering of news, and will assist in collections, or any other department requiring his help. It is the intention to strengthen THE COLUMBIAN in every department, and the editor believes that Mr. Jamison will prove to be just the man he wants. Mr. Jamison will call upon business men for advertising or job orders, and will make a daily tour for news. We ask for him the consideration which he deserves. If you know anything worth publishing, tell it to him, and he will write it up. Help the local papers and thereby help the town.

Harry Townsend accompanied his bicycle down the embankment the other side of the Market street canal bridge the other day. They both found a nice soft swampy place to light on.

BEDAL GOLD CURE INSTITUTE.

Arrangements have been made for the opening of a Bedal Gold Cure Institute for the cure of the liquor and opium habits, in Bloomsburg. The Sharpless building, corner of Sixth and Centre streets, has been secured, and a company has been organized with Dr. I. W. Willits as President; B. F. Sharpless Secretary and Treasurer. Drs. Willits and Arment are the physicians in charge. The cure will be in readiness for patients this week.

A NEW DEPOT.

It is reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will erect a new depot on the other side of the river as soon as the bridge is completed. It will be either in the ravine, or several hundred feet further up the track, and so located as to be easily accessible. This will be a very desirable improvement.

The more prudent farmer who has already begun to turn his soil down side up is the one most likely to freeze the life out of his grub worms and other crop destroying insects that harbor in the soil. No doubt oil of frozen grub-worms makes good phosphate. Try it for a change.

A MUSICAL NEIGHBORHOOD.

I live in a musical neighborhood,
And I'd certainly move out at once if I could,
But I've taken my flat till the first of next May,
So you see very well that I can't get away.

There's a young man down-stairs who sits up late at night,
And thumps on the banjo with wearisome might,
While I walk up and down for I can't sleep a wink
For the sound of his plinkety-plinkety-plink!

On the floor just below there's a man with a flute—
Oh, that tootlety-tootlety-tootlety-toot!
To the nerves it is quite as distressing, I think,
As the other one's plinkety-plinkety-plink!

A man on a trombone below tries to bang,
But all he gets from it is whangety-whang;
And its dreadful, mixed up with the banjo and flute—
Whang-whangety-plinkety-tootlety-toot!

And then there's a quartet of zealous young men
Who try glees and anthems again and again;
But all that they do is so woefully queer
They should go to a wood, where there's no one to hear!

There's a lady besides on the very first floor,
And on a piano the scale she runs o'er—
Just do, re, me, fa, sol, and la, si, and do,
First up, and then down, sometimes fast, and then slow.

The janitor too has the musical craze,
And on the front steps an accordion plays;
Oh, I'd move right away if I could—wouldn't you?—
But my rent is all paid, and so what can I do?

—Malcolm Douglas, in St. Nicholas.

FORCING A CONSENT.

"But, uncle, I love my cousin!"
"Get out!"
"Give her to me."
"Don't bother me!"
"It will be my death!"
"Nonsense! you'll console yourself with some other girl."
"Pray!"

My uncle, whose back had been towards me, whirled round, his face red to bursting, and brought his closed fist down upon the counter with a heavy thump.

"Never!" he cried. "Never! Do you hear what I say?"

And as I looked at him beseechingly and with joined hands he went on:

"A pretty husband you look like! without a sou, and dreaming of going into housekeeping! A nice mess I should make of it by giving you my daughter! It's no use your insisting. You know that when I have said 'No,' nothing under the sun can make me say 'Yes'!"

I ceased to make any further appeal. I knew my uncle—about as headstrong an old fellow as could be found in a day's search. I contented myself with giving vent to a deep sigh, and then went on with the furbishing of a big, double-handed sword, rusty from point to hilt.

This memorable conversation took place, in fact, in the shop of my maternal uncle, a well-known dealer in antiquities and objets d'art, 53 Rue des Claquettes, at the sign of the "Maltese Cross"—a perfect museum of curiosities.

The walls were hung with Marseilles and old Rouen china, facing ancient cuirasses, sabres and muskets and picture-frames; below these were rugged old cabinets, coffers of all sorts and statues of saints, one-armed or one-legged for the most part, and dilapidated as to their gilding; then, here and there, in glass cases hermetically closed and locked, there were knick-knacks in infinite variety—lachrymatories, tiny urns, rings, precious stones, fragments of marble, bracelets, crosses, necklaces, medals and miniature ivory statuettes, the yellow tints of which in the sun took momentarily a flesh-like transparency.

Time out of mind the shop had belonged to the Cornubserts. It passed regularly from father to son, and my uncle—his neighbors said—could not but be the possessor of a nice little fortune. Held in esteem by all, a municipal councillor, impressed by the importance and gravity of his office, short, fat, highly choleric and headstrong, but at bottom not in the least degree an unkind sort of a man such was my Uncle Cornubert, my only living male relative, who as soon as I left school had elevated me to the dignity of chief and only clerk and shopman of the "Maltese Cross."

But my uncle was not only a dealer in antiquities and a municipal councillor—he was yet more, and above all, the father of my cousin Rose, with whom I was naturally in love.

To come back to the point at which I digressed:

Without paying any attention to the sighs which exhaled from my bosom while scouring the rust from my long, two-handed sword, my uncle, magnifying glass in hand, was engaged in the examination of a lot of medals which he had purchased that morning. Suddenly he raised his head; 5 o'clock was striking.

"The Council!" he cried.

When my uncle pronounced that august word it made a mouthful; for a pin he would have saluted it bareheaded. But, this time, after a moment's consideration, he tapped his forehead and added, in a tone of supreme relief:

"No, the sitting does not take place before to-morrow—and I am forgetting that I have to go to the railway station to get the consignment of which I was advised this morning."

Rising from his seat and laying down his glass he called out:

"Rose, give me my cane and hat."

Then, turning towards me, he added in a lowered tone and speaking very quickly:

"As to you—don't forget our conversation. If you think you can make me say 'yes,' try!—but I don't think you'll succeed. Meanwhile, not a word to Rose or, by St. Barthelemy, my patron of happy memory, I'll kick you out of doors!"

At that moment Rose appeared with my uncle's cane and hat, which she handed to him. He kissed her on the forehead; then giving me a last but eloquent look hurried from the shop.

I went on scouring my double-handed sword. Rose came quietly towards me.

"What is the matter with my father?" she asked; "he seems to be angry with you."

I looked at her—her eyes were so black, her look so kind, her mouth so rosy, and her teeth so white that I told her all—my love, my suit to her father, and his rough refusal. I could not help it—after all, it was his fault! He was not there; I determined to brave his anger. Besides, there is nobody like timid persons for displaying courage under certan circumstances.

My cousin said nothing; she only held down her eyes—while her cheeks were as red as those of cherries in May.

I checked myself.

"Are you angry with me?" I asked, tremblingly. 'Are you angry with me, Rose?"

She held out to me her hand. On that, my heart seething with audacity, my head on fire, I cried:

"Rose—I swear it! I will be your husband!" And as as she shook her head and looked at me sadly, I added: "Oh! I well know that my uncle is self-willed, but I will be more self-willed still; and, since he must be forced to say 'yes,' I will force him to say it!"

"But how?" asked Rose.

Ah! how? That was exactly the difficulty. But no matter; I would find a way to surmount it!

At that moment a heavy step resounded in the street. Instinctively we moved away from each other; I returned to my doublehanded sword, and Rose, to keep herself in countenance, set to dusting with a corner of her apron a little statuette in its faded red velvet case.

My uncle entered. Surprised at finding us together, he stopped short and looked sharply at us, from one to the other.

We each of us went on rubbing without raising our heads.

"Here, take this," said my uncle, handing me a bulky parcel from under his arm. "A splendid purchase, you'll see."

The subject did not interest me in the least.

I opened the parcel, and from the enveloping paper emerged a steel helmet—but not an ordinary helmet, oh, no!—a suberb, a monumental morion, with gorget and pointed visor of strange form. The visor was raised, and I tried to discover what prevented it from being lowered.

"It will not go down—the hinges have got out of order," said my uncle; "but it's a superb piece, and when it has been thoroughly cleaned and touched up will look well—that shall be your to-morrow's job.'

"Very good, uncle," I murmured, not daring to raise my eyes to his.

That night on reaching my home, I at once went to bed. I was eager to be alone and able to think at my ease. Night brings counsel, it is said, and I had great need that the proverb should prove true. But after lying awake for an hour without receiving any assistance, I fell off to sleep, and till next morning did nothing but dream the oddest dreams. I saw Rose on her way to church in abrida costume, a fourteenth century cap, three feet high, on her head, but looking prettier than ever; then suddenly the scene changed to moonlight, in which innumerable helmets and pieces of old china were dancing a wild farandola, while my uncle, clad in complete armor, and with a formidable halberd in his hand, conducted the bewidering whirl.

The next day—ah, the next day!—I was no nearer. In vain, with clenched teeth, I scoured the immense helmet brought by my uncle the previous evening—scoured it with such fury as almost to break the iron; not an idea came to me. The helmet shone like a sun; my uncle sat smoking his pipe and watching me; but I could think of nothing, of no way of forcing him to give me his daughter.

At 3 o'clock Rose went into the country, whence she was not to return until dinner time in the evening. On the threshold she could only make a sign to me with her hand; my uncle had not left us alone for a single instant. He was not easy in his mind; I could see that by his face. No doubt he had not forgotten our conversation of the previous evening.

I went on rubbing at my helmet.

"You have made it quite bright enough—put it down," said my uncle.

I put it down. The storm was gathering. I could not do better than allow it to blow over.

But suddenly, as if overtaken by a strange fancy, my uncle took up the great morion and turned and examined it on all sides.

"A handsome piece of armor, there is no doubt about it; but it must have weighed pretty heavily on its wearer's shoulders," he muttered; and urged by I know not what demon, he capped it on his head and latched the gorget-piece about his neck.

Struck almost speechless, I watched what he was doing—thinking only how ugly he looked.

Suddenly there was a sharp sound—as if a spring had snapped—and crack!—down fell the visor; and there was my uncle, with his head in an iron cage, gesticulating and swearing like a pagan!

I could contain myself no longer, and burst into a roar of laughter; for my uncle, stumpy, fat and rubicund, presented an irresistibly comic appearance.

Threateningly he came towards me.

"The hinges!—the hinges, fool!" he yelled.

I could not see his face, but I felt that it was red to bursting.

"When you have done laughing, idiot!" he cried.

But the helmet swayed so oddly on his shoulders, his voice came from out it in such strange tones, that the more he gesticulated, the more he yelled and threatened me the louder I laughed.

At that moment the clock of the Hotel de Ville, striking five was heard.

"The municipal council!" murmured my uncle, in a stifled voice. "Quick! help me off with this beast of a machine! We'll settle our business afterwards!"

But, suddenly likewise, an idea—a wild, extraordinary idea—came into my head; but then, whoever is madder than a lover? Besides, I had no choice of means.

"No!" I replied.

My uncle fell back two paces in terror—and again the enormous helmet wobbled on his shoulders.

"No," I repeated, firmly, "I'll not help you out unless you give me the hand of my cousin, Rose!"

From the depths of the strangely elongated visor came, not an angry exclamation, but a veritable roar. I had "done it!"—I had burned my ships!

"If you do not consent to do what I ask you," I added, "not only will I not help you off with your helmet, but I will call in all your neighbors, and then go and find the municipal council!"

"You'll end your days on the scaffold!" cried my uncle.

"The hand of Rose!" I repeated. "You told me that it would only be by force that you would be made to say yes—say it, or I will call in the neighbors."

The clock was still striking; my uncle raised his arms as if to curse me.

"Decide at once," I cried, "somebody is coming!"

"Well, then—yes," murmured my uncle. "But make haste!"

"On your word of honor?"

"On my word of honor!"

The visor gave way, the gorget-piece also, and my uncle's head issued from durance, red as a poppy.

Just in time. The chemist at the corner, a colleague in the municipal council, entered the shop.

"Are you coming?" he asked; "they will be beginning the business without us."

"I'm coming," replied my uncle.

And without looking at me he took up his hat and cane and hurried out.

The next moment all my hopes had vanished. My uncle would surely not forgive me.

At dinner time I took my place at table on his right hand in low spirits, ate little and said nothing.

"It will come with the dessert," I thought.

Rose looked at me and I avoided meeting her eyes. As I had expected, the dessert over, my uncle lit his pipe, raised his head and then——

"Rose—come here."

Rose went to him.

"Do you know what that fellow there asked me to do yesterday?"

I trembled like a leaf, and Rose did the same.

"To give him your hand," he added, "Do you love him?"

Rose cast down her eyes.

"Very well," continued my uncle, "on this side the case is complete. Come here, you."

I approached him.

"Here I am, uncle," and, in a whisper.

He burst into a hearty laugh.

"Marry her then, donkey—since you love her, and I give her to you."

"Ah—uncle!"

"Ah—dear papa!"

And Rose and I threw ourselves into his arms.

"Very good, very good," he cried, wiping his eyes. "Be happy; that's all I ask."

And in turn he whispered in my ear: "I should have given her to you all the same, you big goose; but—keep the story of the helmet between us two!"

I give you my word that I have never told it but to Rose, my dear little wife. And, if ever you pass along the Rue des Claquettes, No. 53, at the place of honor in the old shop, I'll show you my uncle's helmet, which we would never sell.—From the French of Ferdinand Beissier in the Strand Magazine.

Absurdities of Prohibition.

Sixty years or so ago, when the Essex law crawled into Maine, surely, as I have said it, it was a virtuous and an Arcadian state. At present, whether it is more temperate than any of its sister states, whether there is less immorality drunkenness, and crime therein than in any other state in the Union, the citizens of Maine are not fond of expressing an opinion, and doubtless the less said the better! It is to be added, moreover, that the Essex county letter writers who thus builded better, or worse, than they knew, did not themselves propose a total prohibition from the sale of wines, ales, and other vinous or malt liquor, but one solely from the sale of ardent spirits, and of this only a mild restriction (a sort of "jug law")—that is, that spirits should be sold only to prevent the public drinking in rumshops and bar rooms, and the public spectacle of intoxication and brawling which so often resulted (and that what they sought is desirable to-day, as desirable as then, nobody can deny). But the idea that a gentleman who desired to use ardent spirits could not first purchase them, it is simple justice to the writers of the letters to say, did not present itself to them at all. When the matter got into the Maine Legislature, however, whether because the distinction between wines and liquors was too subtle or from other causes, that distinction disappeared. As the pure and simple prohibition of the sale of any liquor, even of domestic manufactured cider, it became a law; the prohibition has since been written into the constitution of Maine itself, until that state has become a commonwealth of law-breakers not only but of constitution-breakers, for the law against selling has become a law against manufacturing, and so against purchasing. And all these laws have been written in the constitution of the state itself, and the citizens go on buying, selling and purchasing, with a pretense of surreptitiousness that, comic as it all is, keeps buyer, seller, retailer, and purchaser alike in breach of the statutes in soecula soeculorum!—Appleton Morgan, in the Popular Science Monthly.

The Action of Massage Upon the Muscles.

1. Massage, when applied upon a muscle in a state of repose, increases its resistance to work and modifies its fatigue curve by retarding the manifestation thereof.

2. The beneficial effect of massage is within certain limits in proportion to the duration of its application. Beyond these limits there is not obtained any further increase in the production of mechanical work.

3. Massage can hinder in muscles the accumulated effects of fatigue proceeding from the effects of work when not sufficient intervals of rest have been allowed.

4. The various manoeuvers of massage act with different intensity upon the aptitude of muscles for work. Percussion and friction are inferior to petrissage and to mixed massage.

5. In muscles weakened by fasting we can, by means of massage, notably ameliorate their resistance to work.

6. Upon muscles fatigued or weakened by a cause which acts upon the whole muscular system, such as prolonged walking, loss of sleep, loss of food, excessive intellectual work, etc., massage exerts a restorative influence which brings back to them their power of doing a natural amount of work.

7. The beneficial effects of massage upon the phenomena of muscular work are no longer produced when it is applied upon a muscle in which the circulation of blood has been suppressed.—Douglas Graham, M. D., in he Popular Science Monthly.

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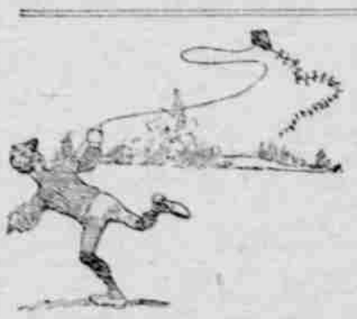

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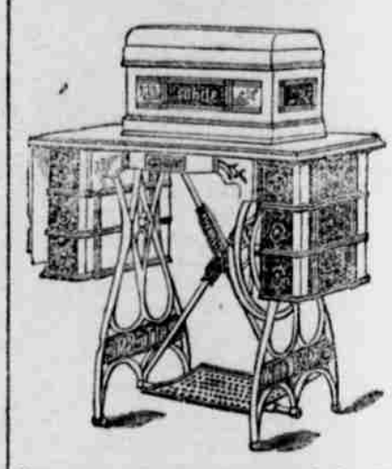

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IN CONGRESS.

Speaker Crisp Humiliates Ex-Bully Reed.

SENATOR VOORHEES OPENS TARIFF DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Democracy Apt to be Harmonious on Vital Points.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 2. — Speaker Crisp has always been a popular man with democrats, in and out of Congress, at Washington, but his popularity is to-day one hundred per cent greater than it ever was before. His refusal of a seat in the Senate, when all his personal inclinations were for taking it, because it was clearly more beneficial to the Democratic party for him to remain Speaker of the House during the remainder of this Congress, was of itself enough to account for much of the increase in his popularity, but it was another event—the greatest triumph of the Speaker's Congressional career—that capped the climax and made every Democrat in Washington ready to throw his hat in the air and give three cheers every time the name Crisp is called. He humbled ex-Speaker Reed, as that legislative bully was never before humbled on the floor of the House. They have had many parliamentary contests, in which the Speaker got the best of the ex-Czar, but never until this time has the Speaker succeeded in completely humbling Reed—so completely that he sat, after having been made to do so by the Speaker, like a whipped cur. If the Georgia Democrats are of the same mind as the democrats hereabouts Mr. Crisp will certainly be a Senator after the 4th of next March, and they are talking at this end of the line of something higher yet for him in the future.

Senator Voorhees, in opening the tariff debate in the Senate, made little use of his extraordinary oratorical power. He just gave a plain straightforward business talk, largely in the nature of an explanation of the changes made in the bill by the Senate committee of which he is chairman, and laying special stress upon the urgent necessity for speedy action. According to the present program, very few set speeches will be made by the other Democratic members of the Finance Committee, and no attempt to limit the debate will be made until the Republicans have been given ample opportunity to state their objections to the bill.

I am glad to be able to state positively that there is absolutely no truth in the published statement that Democrats who are dissatisfied with President Cleveland's veto of the Bland bill intend to vote for a free coinage amendment to the tariff bill. Not a single Democratic Senator who favors silver will say that he is in favor of such an amendment, and Mr. Bland, who certainly has the right to speak for the silver Democrats in the House, if any man has—he has been their leader, both in this and in a number of previous Congresses—characterized the idea as "an outrage and a crime" that would do no good and would, if carried out, result in the certain defeat of both tariff reform and free coinage.

Mr. Bland will, as soon as the House can get and keep a Democratic quorum long enough to dispose of the report of the Election Committee in the contested case of O'Neil vs. Joy, of Missouri, which has been hanging for more than a week for lack of a voting quorum, move that his coinage bill be passed over the President's veto. It cannot pass, unless the Republicans who voted against the bill should refuse to vote, and even then it could hardly pass, as there are a number of Democrats who voted for the bill when it was passed who will not vote to pass it over the President's veto.

There is little doubt that a free coinage bill will soon be reported to the House from the Coinage Committee, of which Mr. Bland is chairman, but there is much doubt of its being passed.

Well, the long wait is over. A Democratic Public Printer is to succeed Mr. Frank W. Palmer, the Republican who has held the office since May 1889. The lucky man is Mr. Thomas E. Benedict, of New York, who held the office from September, 1886, until Palmer's appointment. While there is, of course, some personal disappointments among Democrats who were close friends of other candidates for the appointment, there is general Democratic rejoicing that the position which controls the appointment of nearly three thousand employees, all outside of the classified service, is to be filled by a Democrat. Mr. Benedict is not only a good Democrat, but, as proven by his record when in control of the office, he is a good Public Printer. There will probably not be one single objection raised in the Senate to the confirmation of his nomination.

Secretary Carlisle has become so accustomed to being lied about and misrepresented in Republican newspapers that he would not know what to make of any opportunity for the manufacture of a fresh batch of stories being lost by the writers for these papers. He knew before he went over to New York for a day or two of change and recreation that his visit would be made the basis for a lot of more or less ridiculous stories, and he was not disappointed by the result.

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SIX INTERESTING FACTS.

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The codfish is the most prolific fish of the sea, yielding 45,000,000 eggs each season. As many as 8,000,000, 9,000,000, and even 9,500,000 eggs have been found in a roe of a single cod.

Mount Hercules, Island of Papua, is the highest in the world, its altitude being 32,786 feet. Mount Everest, India, was until recently put down as the largest, but it is only 29,002 feet high.

Ice one to two inches thick will bear men, two inches thick will bear infantry, four inches thick will bear cavalry and light guns, six inches will bear teams with moderate loads or heavy field guns, and eight inches teams with heavy loads.

Most persons will be surprised to learn that a needle in the course of its manufacture and before placed on the market for sale passes through the hands of from 80 to 120 people. Eleven complete processes, each involving several minor operations, are necessary before a sewing needle is fit for sale.

A MOSS COVERED DERELICT.

IT FLOATED ABOUT THE ATLANTIC FOR SIXTEEN YEARS.

In 1881, when C. H. Hall, now of the Brazilian Navy, was on the Jeanette Relief Expedition to the Arctic regions, sent out by the Government, his ship for a time was laid up at Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland. While there he saw a derelict float in and strike the wharf. It was at once made fast, and proved to be loaded with yellow pine lumber. The vessel was literally covered with moss and Barnacles, and investigations disclosed the fact that the name of the old craft, that for years by tide and winds had been driven hither and thither, was the Jamestown.

The inhabitants of the capital thought that a great prize had fallen into their hands. Everybody turned out and took a hand in unloading. The lumber came out in good condition, and the Reykjavikans estimated that there was enough of it to last them for twenty-five years. But, alas, what a world this is as a hope crusher! After the people had unloaded and piled the lumber, the Denmark Government stepped in and confiscated it and started a lumber-yard of its own.

On return of the Jeanette Expedition, Government made inquiry regarding the Jamestown, and learned that she was loaded in Pensacola, Fla., in 1865, soon after the close of the Civil War. Thus, for sixteen years the lumber laden vessel had floated as a derelict on the high seas.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE STATE DEMOCRACY.

ADDRESS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC SOCIETIES.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 22.—The meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania, at the Bolton house this afternoon, was largely attended. It was called for the purpose of more effectively organizing the party in the State, and a general plan was discussed and adopted. A committee consisting of President Chauncey F. Black, ex-Chairman James Kerr, of Clearfield; Chas. I. Baker, of Montgomery; Geo. N. Reynolds, Lancaster, and B. M. Nead, Harrisburg, was appointed to confer with the congressional and State Central committees with a view to obtaining the best results in the campaign soon to be inagurated. A finance committee consisting of Senator Green, of Berks; Geo. N. Reynolds, of Lancaster, and B. F. Myers, of Harrisburg was named. These committees will meet in Harrisburg soon to organize. It was decided to charge each club an enrollment fee or five dollars.

Altoona will get the general assembly of clubs in October. The subject of organization was the principal topic of discussion. An address to be issued to democratic voters was adopted and will be scattered broad cast. This address which points the necessity for organization and dwells upon the importance of Democratic principles, and also demands tariff reform, is as follows:

FELLOW DEMOCRATS:

We, the Executive Committee of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania, representing three hundred and thirty eight Democratic Societies, respectfully ask your attention to the political situation in this State.

In November last and February last, we presented for the suffrages of the people candidates of unimpeachable character, upon platforms soundly Democratic. But nevertheless many thousand of Democratic voters remained away from the polls. In November the monopoly party achieved an apparent majority of 135,000 in the State. In February it was increased to 187,000. The figures are stupendous. But what do they imply? Certainly no permanent Republican gain, for there was no material increase of the Republican vote. They imply, therefore, only Democratic default. With all the Democratic voters of Pennsylvania, who are sincerely attached to the principles of the party, and who habitually vote its tickets, when voting at all, aroused and at the polls, no Republican ticket can be carried by a majority one-fourth as large, as that permitted either in November or in February.

Was there any just or reasonable cause for this indifference on the part of Democratic voters, the consequences of which, in the form of enormous Republican majorities, have yielded so much untimely encouragement to the grasping trusts and monopolies under the protection of our political enemies? There was none. On the contrary the interests of the people are the same as in 1890 and in 1892, when they decreed a reform of the iniquitous monopoly tariff, a reform the importance of which is plainer than ever, since the depression of business and the idleness of labor during the last year under the McKinley law and other legislation, for which the monopolist party is directly responsible In this State the people require, more than ever, honest and frugal State and municipal governments, freed from the corrupt domination of corporations and rings. Why should the Democratic party of Pennsylvania be less animated and less hopeful upon State issues, at this time, than it was in 1882, or in 1890? The questions to be determined are nearly the same, and those victories should demonstrate that similar ones are not beyond our reach.

What then is the pressing Democratic need and the manifest Democratic duty? It is, as we see it, and as we trust all will see it, a fresh and harmonious Democratic organization, by and for the Democratic people, instituted, not from the top, but from the bottom, not in aid of any man or set of men, or any faction, but in loyal subordination to constituted Democratic party authorities, in defence of Democratic principles and support of Democratic candidates. Such an organization is presented in the system of associated Democratic Societies represented by this committee.

The Democratic Society is perfectly adapted to the needs of the time. "The Democratic Societies of the last century were connected only by the ties of fraternal correspondence. We think we have improved upon that. In our plan, now in very successful operation, each primary society is a member of the State society, represented by deputies in its annual general assembly, a body choosing all officers and possessing all legislative authority. The entire system is managed in cordial co-operation with the regular organization of the Democratic party. It will not make platforms or nominees, but vigorously support both as they are made by the ordinary conventions of the party. It will, however, appear to the public mind and invoke public opinion in the interva's between campaigns as well as during campaigns. It will, like the Democratic Society of Jefferson's time, discuss, agitate and arouse the people to the perils of their situation. It will promote the study of fundamental principles, and disseminate them, through these neighborhood parliaments, where every citizen may be heard as freely, and if he has that to say which justly commands public attention, with as much influence and power, as if he were speaking in the Legislature or in Congress. It will print; it will sow the country with documents; it will educate a swarm of speakers and writers in the true principles of republican government; it will educate the people to teach themselves their rights and their duties; it will array the Democratic party in harmonious union upon the creed of their forefathers and place it in solid column upon that 'road which,' in the language of Mr. Jefferson, "alone leads to peace, liberty and safety." Then the Democratic party will be irresistible and invincible, simply because it ought to be."

This form of organization has been advised by every Chairman of the National Committee and by every Chairman of the State Committee, since 1888, and under the solemn command of the State Convention, twice spoken, it is the duty of every Democrat, in official relation with the party, to promote it by every means in his power. It is urged by the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House as the surest, perhaps, the only means of saving the cause of tariff reform in the great struggle, which approaches, and it is looked to with hope and confidence by the Cleveland administration, entitled, as the latter is, to the cordial united and organized support of the people, whose rights and interests it is endeavoring to protect. With such a system completed, as contemplated by the State Convention and party authorities, touching, at least, if not covering, every election district in the State, challenging monopoly in every neighborhood, the success of tariff reform in the coming elections would be assured, and there would be no more monstrous Republican majorities in Pennsylvania.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania should at this moment be organizing to the best advantage for the campaign of this year. Under an unjust appointment we have but ten seats in Congress. We can not afford to lose any of them, and we ought to gain others. The Democratic administration and our gallant Democratic leaders in Congress have a right to expect that we will not betray them in the hour of trial by permitting the loss of a single member, who may be saved. A Legislature and a full State ticket are to be chosen and countless local offices, of inestimable importance in the aggregate, are involved and dependent upon the spirit of the Democratic party and the efficiency of Democratic organization. Shall we yield these mighty stakes to the enemy in advance, or shall we make a fair fight for the whole of them? We can, at least, hold our own, and it is not at all impossible to sweep the field.

The control of the executive department of the State government is quite as important as ever it was in all our State history. The defeat of the Republican machine candidate for Governor in 1882 and a similar defeat in 1890, were recognized as the victories of the justly incensed people over corrupt political machines, abusing ill-gotten power, and proposing further prostitution of the State government to the service of rings and certain lawless corporations. Is the situation different today? It is known of all even that the Republican ticket is already nominated, in advance of the assembling and even of the election of the delegates, and that the same state bossism, and the same local machines at the two ends of the state, are in absolute control, and that the members of the state ticket thus named, will, if elected, be the mere instruments of the combined bosses, machines and corporations, as were all their predecessors, who took office under the same malign auspices.

Will the decent people of Pennsylvania permit this restoration of all that is evil in state politics without an effort to prevent it? We do not think so. The Democratic ticket will be nominated by a free convention. It will be composed of the best men, who, if elected, will hold themselves responsible to the people and perform their sworn duty under the constitution with no regard to personal or private interests. There is no reason why that ticket may not be elected, with the inevitable return of good times under the Wilson bill, the vindication of Democratic policies in the natural course of events, a vigorous and harmonious campaign, reaching down through the Democratic societies into every neighborhood, bringing every conscientious Democrat to the polls and laboring earnestly with every other respectable citizen, whose sense of public interests and of political morality may be effectually appealed to in a good cause.

Let us organize in the true Democratic way upon true Democratic principles, and, shoulder to shoulder, support the Democratic policy of our Democratic administration, and give to the half million Democratic voters of Pennsylvania their just weight in the state and in the union.

[Signed]

Henry D. Green,	Geo. N Reynolds,
A. V. Dively,	Jas. M. Beck,
E. H. Rauch,	Chas. I. Baker,
James Kerr,	J. B. O. Cowan,
Jno. B. Larkin,	C. C. Wiley,
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"He expects a great deal."

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"Are you really guilty?" asked the lawyer.

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"I mean buttonholes," said Jokus, as he pointed to a ripped up neckband, and laughed in his feeble, idiotic way.—*Chicago Record.*

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Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most nauseous and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the many modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising. No druggist is without it.

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Judge Peterby is very absent-minded. An interesting family event, which had been expected for some time had occurred. The Judge was at his desk studying some abstruse problem when the door opened and the servant announced that it was a boy.

"What is his name and what does he want? Is he a messenger boy?" asked the Judge absent mindedly.

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A Maiden's Sarcasm.

"I came to see, Miss Sprite, if you would look more favorably upon my suit today."

Miss Sprite (adjusting her monocle and scrutinizing him from head to foot)—Yes, sir, I do. I think it looks better than the old one you wore the last time you were here.—*New York Tribune.*

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THE VETO.

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CHAS. C. EVANS,
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ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG

FOR THE YEAR 1893.

TAX ROLL FOR 1893.

	VALUATION.	RATE.	AMT. TAX
Built up	$1458835	9	$12913 25
Suburban	47625	6	285 75
Farm	133850	4½	602 33
Personal	26257	9	236 32
Occupation	207991	9	1871 92
Dogs and bitches			280 00
	$1850328		$16188 57
Add the following exonerations:			
Silk Mill Co	$10000 00	Ex. June 6, '87 for 10y	
Steam Heat Co	5000 00	"	" "
Carpet Mill Co	15000 00	" May 9, '89 "	"
Furniture Co	8750 00	" Oct. 14, '91 "	"
Brass & Copper Co	10000 00	" May 8, '91 "	"
Mears Manufacturing Co	3000 00	" " 5, '92 "	5y
Artificial Ice Co	4500 00	" " 5, '92 "	10y
School Furniture Co	10000 00	" Dec. 6, '88, "	"
	$19167 78		
2 per cent. of above valuation is			$38335 54
Funded indebtedness			37970 00

FUNDED DEBT DUE AS FOLLOWS:

Issue of	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
Aug. 3, '81	200	200	220	240	240														
Aug 9, '92	200	200	200	220	240	240													
June 5, '84	300	300	300	300	300	400	500												
Oct. 10, '87	210	220	230	240	250	260	280	290	310	320	340	350	650						
Oct. 4, '88	250	250	260	270	290	300	310	330	350	360	380	400	420	440	460				
Sept 12, '89	525	550	575	600	625	650	675	700	750	775	800	850	875	925	200				
Nov. 17, '90	165	175	180	190	200	210	220	230	240	250	260	275	285	300	365				
Jan. 17, '92	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200											
Jan. 25, '93	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200										
Nov. 2, '93	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	500	600
	2530	2595	2665	2760	2945	2860	2685	2250	2150	2005	2180	2275	2630	2065	1375	400	500	500	600

J. H. MAIZE, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Bloomsburg.

DR.

To bal. on hand April 1, 1893	$ 72 21	
" am't from sundry persons, tax of 1892	88 93	
To amt from Bloom Wat'r Co.	39 60	
" " " M. C. Woodward bal. dup. 1892	3215 67	
To amt from M C Woodward on dup. 1893	2835 82	
To amt. F. P. Drinker Pres't, on sale of bonds	7000 00	
To am't F. P. Drinker, sewer permits, licenses and fines	363 45	
To am't from John L. Kline, Treas, license fees	570 00	
To am't from J. R. Fowler, Treas, license fees	1140 00	
To am't from Farmers Nat'nl Bank, order disct	1968 66	
To am't from First Nat. B'nk order discounted	1476 50	
To am't from tax roll, 1893	9605 14	
" " " bond holders, State tax on bonds	147 00	
		$28517 98

CR.

By am't of orders 1889 paid	$ 1 60	
" " " " 1891 "	7 44	
" " " " 1892 "	451 02	
" " " " 1893 "	13124 69	
" " coupons Aug. '92, pd	46 11	
" " " Feb. '93 "	162 86	
" " " Aug. '93 "	748 97	
" " " Feb. '91 "	722 23	
" " bonds paid	2160 00	
" " State tax paid	104 03	
" " Treasurer's com.	278 30	
" " In Treas. hands	409 73	
		$28517 98

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector, in account with the town of Bloomsburg.

DR.

To balance duplicate, 1892	$ 3726 08	
" am't of " 1893	6584 43	
		$10310 51

CR.

By exonerations on dup. 1892	$ 510 41	
" am't p'd Treas. bal dup 1892	3215 67	
" " " on " 1893	2835 82	
" bal due on dup. 1893	3748 61	
		$10310 51

RECEIPTS.

To bal on hand April 1, 1893	72 21	
" am't from sundry persons tax for 1892	88 93	
To am't from Bloom Water Co.	39 60	
" am't from M. C. Woodward bal duplicate, 1892	3215 67	
To am't from M. C. Woodward on duplicate, 1893	2835 82	
To am't from F. P. Drinker, Pres. on sale of bonds	7000 00	
To am't from F. P. Drinker, Pres. sewer permits, license and fines	363 45	
To am't from John L. Kline, Treas. license fees	570 00	
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To am't from Farmers Nat Bank orders disct	1968 66	
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To am't from tax roll, 1893	9605 14	
To am't from bondholders, State tax on bonds	147 00	
		$28517 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS

To Silver Spring Quarry Co. spalls	$ 1022 48
To Low Bros & Co, spalls	107 34
To D. L. & W. R. R. Co. freight on spalls	398 53
To B. & S. R. R. Co, freight on spalls	64 10
To P. G. Miller, crossing stone	81 40
" C. P. Armstrong, stone for culvert	12 77
To John Whitenight stone for culvert	2 32
To John Rimard & Son, work on culvert	13 40
To Chas. Madara, work on culvert	29 00
To F. P. Drinker 31 loads stone	9 10
" C. R. Housel, Street Com.	477 45
" John Stiner, assistant	114 50
" labor and hauling	4623 16
	$ 6955 95

NEW STREETS

To Eli Jones damages opening E. Third street	$ 1943 85
To John C. Jones estate, opening E Third street	1114 33
To Mrs. H. W. McReynolds, damages opening West st.	1503 00
To C. M. Christman, damages opening West street	752 14
To viewer's fees and swearing viewers	85 75
	$ 5398 07

SEWER.

To Eshleman & Wolf cont'cts	$ 409 64
" J. A. Hutchins & Co pipe	154 33
" W. O. Holmes contracts	296 18
" Penna. Supply Co. T C pipe	117 13
" Lock Haven Clay Work, T. C. pipe	224 34
To Mellert Iron Co, iron pipe	273 00
" D. L. & W. R. R. Co. freigut on pipe	72 66
To P. & R. R. R. Co, freight on pipe	72 37
To H. V. White & Co. T C pipe	3 45
" Moyer Bros., cement	3 50
" Beneville Rhoades, filling sewer ditch	76 70
To Kesty & Hoffman, work on engine and smithing	24 15
To C M Savits work on engine	32 65
" labor and hauling	788 35
	$ 2543 45

OTHER PAYMENTS

Orders 1889	$ 1 60	
" 1891	7 44	
" 1892	451 02	
		$ 460 06
Coupons Aug. 1892	$ 46 11	
" Feb. 1893	162 86	
" Aug. 1893	748 97	
" Feb. 1894	722 23	
	$1681 17	
Bonds paid	2160 00	
State tax paid	104 03	
Treasurer's commission	278 30	
Bal in hand of Treas	409 73	
		$ 5003 29
Equaling am't receipts.		$28517 98

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of receipts		$28517 98
Disbursements for Highways	$ 6955 95	
" " new streets	5398 07	
" " sewer	2543 45	
" " fire dep't	144 50	
" " water	1044 50	
" " street lighting	4976 35	
Disbursements for constable and police	943 70	
Disbursements for town hall	214 77	
" " public fountain	143 93	
Disbursements for printing	296 55	
" " miscellaneous	2391 55	
Disbursements for 1st National Bank for disc't order	1500 00	
Disbursements for Farmers Nat. Bank for discount order	2000 00	
Disbursements for orders of previous years	460 06	
Disbursements for coupons	1681 17	
" " bonds paid	2160 00	
" " state tax	104 03	
" " Treasurer's commission	278 30	
Disbursements for balance in Treas. hands	409 73	
	$33846 64	
Deduct outstanding orders	5328 66	
Leaving bal. equalizing receipts		$ 28517 98

ASSETS.

Balance due on Dup. of 1893	$ 3748 61	
" in hands of Treas	409 73	
" " " " County Treas for license	170 00	
Due from sund. persons benefit's opening West street.	842 71	
Due from Bloom Water Co for work done	40 50	
Due from Bloom Brass & Copper Co	16 00	
Iron pipe on hand	210 00	
Fire engine and hose	300 00	
Town hall and lot	15000 00	
Hook and ladder truck and hose carriages	300 00	
Athletic park	5000 00	
		$ 28837 55

LIABILITIES.

Funded debt	$37970 00	
Outstanding orders of 1888	62	
" " " 1891	3 72	
" " " 1892	66 57	
" " " 1893	5328 66	
Coupons of Feb. 1893	19 80	
" " Aug. 1893	19 80	
" " Feb. 1894	47 25	
Due Electric Light Co to April 1st	1087 50	
Due Bloom Water Co	86 67	
" Secretary	20 00	
" Constable and police	54 17	
" Sundry persons damages widening Fifth street	6495 50	
Due John Knies, verdict in damage suit	1250 00	
	$ 52150 26	
Deduct assets as above	28837 55	
Liabilities in excess of assets.		$ 23312 71

Town of Bloomsburg in account with David and Esther Stroup Fund for Deserving Poor.

DR.

1893.			
April 1. To balance		11	
July 8. To interest Silk Mill Bond 5 per cent		50	
July 8. To int. on exchange of Bonds 5 per cent for 6 per cent certif. special stock		30	
1894.			
Jan. 1. To int Carpet Mill Bonds 5 per cent		50	
Aug. 26 To int. Brass & Copper Tube works Bonds 6 per cent		21	
CR.			
Mar. 23. By am't disbursed to sundry needy persons during year 1893-4 as per vouchers		130 90	
By balance		23 21	
	$ 154 11	$ 154 11	
Mar. 23, 1894. To balance in hands of Town Council	$ 23 21		

As to Stroup fund.

FRANCIS P. DRINKER,
Pres. Council.

Attest: R. H. RINGLER, Sec.

Bloomsburg, Pa., March 28, 1894.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg, met at the Council room for the purpose of performing our duties and do certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and statements and find them correct and hereby approve the same.

F. M. EVERETT,
A. L. FRITZ,
J. M. STAVER, } Auditors.

The foregoing statement (annual) of the Town of Bloomsburg is to the best of my knowledge and belief correct, except that I do not believe that properties exempted from taxation for ten years by Town Council should (if legally exempted) be included in the assessed valuation of property on which two per cent. may be legally borrowed and bonded, and excepting also the item set down as due the Land Improvement Company on rent for Oak Grove Park the lease of which by the town I have refused to acknowledge as legal or proper.

FRANCIS P. DRINKER,
Bloomsburg, Pa., 3-29-'94. Pres. Town Council.

I submit also that the foregoing statement may be misleading to some in the amount set down as "Liabilities in excess of Assets".

		$23612 71
Our fire engine	$ 3000 00	
Town hall and lot	15000 00	
Hook and ladder truck and hose carriage	300 00	
Athletic Park	5000 00	
	$23300 00	
Are scarcely available assets, will not help pay our debts. Our liabilities are therefore really		46912 71
Our bonded indebtedness is about		38000 00
Which leaves our debt outside of bonded debt		$ 8912 71
To this must be added am't due sundries for labor and hauling done in March inst, and not included in statement, Town Auditors' bill for year, attorney fees and court charges in Kneiss vs. Town, and sundry other small debts for printing, etc., aggregating, it is safe to say, at least		1100 00
Leaving Town's indebtedness over bonded debt		$10012 71
In addition to all this we owe doctors, attorneys, etc., for what has already been forced upon us in Ringrose vs. Town and the damages awarded in the opening of Jefferson St., etc—all of which will without doubt make the Town's total debt.		$500.0 00

FRANCIS P. DRINKER, Pres.

To Moyer Bros oil for engine	$ 7 00	
" Friendship Fire Co. appropriation	112 50	
To W H Hartzel, rent for hose carriage	25 00	
		$ 1044 50

WATER DEPARTMENT.

To Bloom W. Co. for hydrants	$ 144 50

STREET LIGHTING.

To Bloom Electric Light Co. street lights	$ 4976 35

CONSTABLE AND POLICE.

M. C. Woodward, salary as constable	$ 50 00	
M. C. Woodward, making arrests and serving notices	25 37	
William Thomas, policeman	480 00	
Peter Kehoe "	55 70	
F. R. Drake "	55 00	
John E. Welliver "	57 01	
Thomas Jones, chief police	110 00	
Wesley Knorr, policeman, bal for 1892	4 00	
George B. Martin, policeman	18 85	
A. V. Hower, night watchman	12 00	
F. P. Baum, bal. for 1892, policeman	1 00	
D. R. Coffman, policeman	55 40	
Louis Gross, suit for William Thomas	19 75	
Wm. Thomas, dyeing helmet	1 25	
		$ 943 70

TOWN HALL.

To Bloom Water Co for water	$ 16 79	
" " Steam heat Co, for heat	153 92	
To Bloom Gas Co. for gas	20 25	
" Moyer Bros, for glass	1 60	
" W. H. Gilmore, for flag	7 50	
" Hartman & Harman, water closet	14 61	
		$ 214 77

PUBLIC FOUNTAIN.

To W O Holmes for iron fence	$ 129 20	
" P. K. Vannatta, painting fountain	14 00	
To Creasy & Dawson, repairs	75	
		$ 143 95

PRINTING.

To Geo. E. Elwell	$ 111 65	
" Wm Krickbaum	123 50	
" J. C. Brown	61 40	
		$ 296 55

MISCELLANEOUS.

To C. M. Drinker, keys and putting in glass	$ 2 50	
To W. H. Brooke & Co, books &c	9 05	
To Creasy & Wells, lumber and wood	100 15	
To W. H. Rhawn retaining fee in Ringrose case	10 00	
To J. B. Robison, attorney fees 1892	555 00	
To Demaree & Kitchen lumber	31 91	
To B. F. Savits' est, plumbing	2 85	
" F. M. Everett et al auditors	15 00	
" J. C. Brown, engineer	110 82	
" Bloom Water Co. two new hydrants	96 80	
To rent for park	500 00	
" Jonathan Bachman, culvert building	56 26	
To D. J. Waller, bal on Fifth street culvert	400 00	
To D. J. Waller, on acc't of West street culvert	125 00	
To M. C. Woodward, serving tax notices	10 00	
To Bloom Car Co, smithing and iron	23 19	
To Hess M'f'g Co, repairing iron plate	2 00	
To Benjamin Lee, M. D., analyzing water	7 50	
To F. P. Drinker traveling expenses, postage, etc	17 28	
To Thomas Gorrey, traveling expenses	3 50	
To S. F. Peacock & Co. hardware, cement, etc	29 38	
To W. O. Holmes, plumber's supplies and work	36 18	
To George B. Martin, gate lock and key	39	
To Harman & Hassert, smithing and iron	10 69	
To Rodarmel & Welliver, smithing	5 50	
To W. C. Richart, oil etc	3 64	
" Girton & Ridlay, horse hire	3 50	
" William C. Evans, pickhandles	1 50	
To John W. Masteller, brooms, paper, etc	4 09	
To Frank Richart, smithing	4 90	
" Kesty & Hoffman, repairing crusher	13 96	
To J. D. Armstrong, sundries	1 87	
" W. J. Correll & Co. picture frame	1 00	
To Samuel Neyhard, plow points, etc	1 55	
To J. H. Maize, interest paid on order No. 411	6 66	
To Stephen Knorr, smithing	18 46	
" William Thomas, bread etc for tramps	1 10	
To F. P. Drinker, expenses paid in Ringrose case	50 00	
To C. G. Barkley, int on bonds	13 12	
" W. M. Reber, M. D. investigating alleged small-pox case	10 00	
To F. P. Drinker, stamped envelopes, telegram, etc	9 75	
R. H. Ringler making tax list and annual statement of '92	50 00	
To R. H. Ringular, Sec. salary for 1893	235 00	
To First National Bank, for discounted order	1500 00	
To Farmers National Bank for discounted orders	2000 00	
	$ 6091 55	
	$33783 38	
Deduct outstanding orders	5328 66	
Am't of orders, 1893, paid	$23424 69	

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1894.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter. March 1, 1888.

Legal advertisements are printed on the seventh page. tf.

See J. M. Gidding & Co's all wool spring suits at $7.50.

The new house of Gross, the clothier, in Scott town, makes a handsome appearance.

A glance at the artistic work of the M'Killip Bros. convinces one of their artistic ability as picture takers.

To a new comer Bloomsburg seems to have no flies on her. Neither has she got the small pox.

The new town Council was sworn in on Monday noon. Their first meeting was held last night.

Try us on Boys' Clothes. We'll save you from 1 to $2.00 on a suit. J. M. Gidding & Co.

Mr. Zehnder, of Jackson & Woodin Co., of Berwick, threatens to send the fire bugs of that town flying. So he ought after clipping their wings.

How to cure a cold — "Nothing easier! take a few doses of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills: I have told you a half dozen times." 2t.

In listening to the M. E. Choir last Sunday the writer without knowing its members, was heard to whisper to himself "now that's good singing."

"The Magic City" is going like hot cakes Dont miss this chance. Everybody wants it who sees it. Read the advertisement on first page.

We are pleased to notice that in the styles of ladies dress for 1894, they are still permitted to retain their angelic wings on the shoulders.

Those of our subscribers who have so cheerfully and promptly complied with our request for settlement, have our thanks for the same.

Shuster & Hawk had a good sale of horses at Kingston last Friday. They disposed of twenty three at auction, for $2455 55.

The address of the Executiive Committee of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania, is printed on inside page of this issue.

Talk is cheap—but to see is to believe. We'll save you at least 5 per cent on your summer suit—That popular Clothing House J. M. Gidding & Co.

Drs. Redeker, Rutter and McReynolds now constitute the board of medical examiners. Being gentlemen of fairness, their examinations are both thorough and impartial.

If the hair is falling out, or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nourishing and coloring food, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is just the specific.

Peacock's frame store building has been moved out into Market square, and will be occupied as a hardware store until the new building is done. Thos. Gorrey and Eli Jones moved the building.

John Jacobs has moved his barber shop into half of the room of the U. S. Express Co. A partition has been erected. The telegraph office and express office are in the left hand side.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

FOR SALE.—Several loads of good manure. Inquire at this office. tf.

J. R. Townsend is the leading Merchant Tailor of Columbia county. See his advertisement on fourth page. tf.

The biggest line of Caps in town for Base Ball, Bicycle and tennis at 25c and 50c. J. M. Gidding & Co.

Extensive changes are being made in Lockard's store room preparatory to its occupancy by the Bloomsburg Car Co.

The Buffalo burglar had an eye to business who sent his victim two complimentary theatre tickets and then robbed his home while he was enjoying the play.

There will be a shooting match on Wednesday, the 11th, at Bloomsburg, live birds at 9 a. m., targets 1 p. m. The contest will be for the badge, open to all residents of the county.

Julius Lindegren will be in town the latter part of March, and orders for piano tuning can be left at the Exchange Hotel, or at S. F. Peacock & Co's. hardward store. tf.

John W. Mears is selling the finest line of bicycles in the market. He has various kinds in stock, for men, ladies and children. His prices are right, and all wheels are guaranteed for a year. 1w

The town scraper should be brought out, and the loose surface dirt scraped off on Main and Market streets. Until the rain of Wednesday, the dust on those streets was very thick for a week.

Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown, Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in the U. S., have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Rochester, N. Y., for their terms. 4-6-8m.

POMONA MEETING.

Pomona Grange No. 5, composed of the counties of Columbia and lower Luzerne, will hold its regular meeting in the hall of Farmer's Exchange, Friday, April 13, at 10 a. m. All 4th degree members are earnestly requested to be in attendance.

"Beauty" may be "only skin deep," but the secret of a beautiful skin is pure blood. Those coarse, rough, pimply complexions may, in most cases, be rendered soft, smooth, and fair by the persevering and systematic use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Backward, turn backward, O time passed away,
Make me a child again, just for to-day.

To the writer, who has been absent from Bloomsburg some 35 years, the growth of the place seems prodigious, and the changes seem quite equal to those that confronted Rip VanWinkle after his historic sleep of twenty years. What we miss most is Colonel Tate and the old court-house.

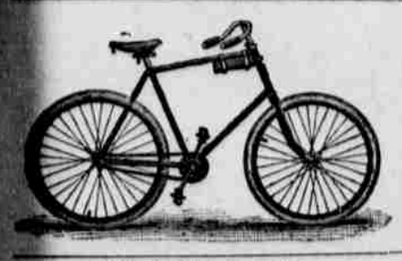
It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as any thing else. Its easier cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. —*N.* S. Rishton, Druggist.

Hunting and Fishing Grounds.

The best in the West, North and Northwest is reached only by the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Railway. Trout season is nearly here; look up your tackle, see that it is in good shape and then write to John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa., for a brochure of "where the trout hide." 3-23-3t

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

Our Stiff Hats at $2.00 are equal to any $2.50 hats in town, J. M. Gidding & Co.



ROCHESTER $125.00. LOWELL $25.00 to $115.00.
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RANDOM REMARKS.

Thoughts on Various Topics by a Casual Observer.

The measles, so prevalent in the rural districts are no doubt first cousin to the small pox also prevalent in the larger places The doctors say the symptoms are identical though the difference is quite radical. In the evolutions of time it may be found possible to vaccinate against measles and other ailments. Who can tell? The scientific medical light of to day is by no means the scientific medical light of a hundred years, or even fifty years ago. Sufficient unto the day is the light thereof, and it would read well in Scripture.

Doctors differ as to the efficacy of vaccination, and also as to its lasting effects. While some hold that it never loses its virtue, others claiming that the whole human system undergoes a change every seven years, contend that vaccination should be compulsory every seven years. Still another class contend that more harm than good results from indiscriminate vaccination and therefore favor its prohibition especially as they contend that other diseases are thus frequently transmitted which are even more injurious than the small-pox. The doctors differ, sure enough.

One of the best, if not the best, equipped printing establishments of this section is THE COLUMBIAN of Bloomsburg. Upon inquiry and examination the writer has found that it not only makes job-work a specialty, but it has the job-work to do, and the artists to do it to the satisfaction of its patrons and proprietor.

Now, what's the matter with the noose that hung Pat Hester some 16 years ago? It has been recently resurrected, and brought to public notice in the papers. Let the dead rest.

That a place the size of Bloomsburg should be without free delivery of mail is quite a reflection upon the land of the free. It is the more so when we consider that free delivery is quite prevalent even in the rural districts of the older countries. But perhaps it requires the evolutions of time as well as foreign precedent to bring about free delivery in the land of the free. A little postal deficit of about six million dollars may also have a bearing upon the matter. As a resigned postmaster the writer firmly believes that if it were possible to cut off and save the stealings of postal officials and the unscrupulous public who do not hesitate to use postage stamps that have already been used to save postage, the free delivery of mail would be quite possible and the the postal deficit would no longer exist It could be relegated to the shades of the past and thought of as among the unworthy things of our worthy Republic. Free delivery is thus possible not only to booming towns like Bloomsburg, but even to the rural districts, where the sovereign is frequently obliged to wade mud for miles to reach his post office and get his news. Some day there will be a curtailment of postal wastage through false cancellations and re used postage stamps. We verily believe the child is born who will live to see it.

In the case of the crookedness of banker Rockafellow of Wilkes-Barre, which terminated March 28th, Judge Lynch charged the Jury to return a verdict in favor of the city for $51,876.96, the full amount of the claim, and it was done, it being the amount in the hands of the banker when he failed. It is to bad to thus interfere with the nest egg of a retired banker, who no doubt is so tired that he needs the little rest and comfort that might with economy be squeezed out of $51,876.96. To bad.

Prohibitionists are loosing ground in Lackawanna county. The judges granted sixty six licenses to sell liquor as against sixty refused.

If figures don't lie the old Church of England is not yet liable to collapse for want of funds. Her income is given as about $1,000,000 per week.

Sience is getting it down fine when it declares in dead earnest that you can hear a fly walk with the aid of the microphone.

It is noticed among the observing in society that the lady can keep in the swim best who wears a duck of a bonnet.

The Galveston *News* says every man has his opinions but in many instances he picks them up where somebody else drops them. That's so.

Way on in the history of the world coal and its usefulness was unknown to humanity. Like about everything else we now enjoy its utility came to light in the evolutions and fulness of time. Even the writer remembers when tomatoes were called Jerusalem apples, and no one thought of eating them. Now a natural coke mine has been discovered near Altoona, Pa., we are informed. The vein is five feet thick, and for heating purposes it is superior to coal. What next, in God's evolutions of time, we should like to inquire of the skeptical and scientific who so frequently are confounded through God's more illiterate agencies; or at least they never discover anything in advance of time.

If it be true that some people talk too much, what's the use of condemning chewing-gum factories. To try to chew and talk at the same time is to make a failure of both.

Its a fact, the Danville papers are not making much noise about their small-pox. This perhaps, is because they understand that the general disposition is rather to magnify and unduly alarm in all such cases.

Small-pox being generally a winter disease, as cholera and yellow fever are summer diseases, we may reasonably expect its abatement soon. But the Inscrutable Power that can fix up the atmosphere for measles and small-pox can still reach us in a thousand other ways. Let's reverence this Power as a matter of policy, and in the hope of escaping plagues, if we cannot scrape up religious principle enough to reverence God and let the world know it.

One advantage about the Coxey crusade is that it makes a fine opening for hungry tramps to partake of free lunches prepared for them by those who would not give the individual tramp a smell of the kitchen.

At the Normal the Saturday night "Phun of the Philos" may be briefly criticised as having been phixed up phinely.

The ogling street corner loafer, as the President of the Town Council publicly intimates, should be made to disperse or move on, and not be permitted to interfere with the pleasure of ladies and children who may choose to walk out for health or recreation, but who do not care to run the gauntlet of vulgar expression, tobacco juice, &c. The law of the land is against the ogling street-corner loafer, and so is public sentiment.

For the cure of all female disorders and irregularities, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has no equal.

J. M. Gidding & Co. is where you should buy your Boy's Clothing and save money.

Just Enough.

An unknown man was found dead on the outskirts of a small Kansas town recently. A revolver and $100 in cash was found on his person. The coroner held an inquest, and took $75 to defray expenses and bury the corpse. The police judge fined the corpse $25 for carrying concealed weapons and confiscated the gun. —*Shickshinny Democrat.*

"Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla entirely cured me of eruptions on the skin." Thomas Keller, Mort Alto, Pa.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cleaens, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions and if you have piles use it for them.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

Rev. Christopher Dowidat, pastor of a Lutheran church at Oshkosh, Wis., has expelled a printer from his church for being a union man, declares the New York Press. He says, "Unionism is against the commandments of God. To strike is taking advantage of the capitalist, and this is against the commandment 'Thou shalt not steal," says the preacher.

Early Risers. Early Risers. Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The secretary of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., of Elkhart, Ind., informs us that their prices will be lower for 1894 than ever. He wishes us to ask our readers not to purchase anything in the line of carriages, wagons, bicycles or harness until they have sent 4 cents in stamps to pay postage on their 112 page catalogue. We advise the readers of this paper to remember his suggestion.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

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SPRING COATS AND CAPES,

for our new wool and half wool dress goods, with trimmings, for our Lace Curtains, for our Chenille Curtains, for our Oil Cloth Curtains, and other Curtains and Curtain Material with poles and fixtures. In Muslins, in Stripes, Plaids, and other Shirtings we have lots. Oil cloth for Curtains 12½c. yard worth 18 cents.

Fine Dishes have a corner in our store.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

tf W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor

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EARL OF ROSEBERRY.

THE KIND OF MAN BRITAIN'S NEW PREMIER IS.

A Protege of Gladstone's and Friend of America—He Would Make of England a Federal Republic Much Like the United States.

Lord Roseberry, who has succeeded Mr. Gladstone as leader of the Liberal party in England, and Premier of Great Britain, has traveled exten-

Earl of Roseberry.

sively in the United States, and is a great admirer of Americans and American institutions. He is even more democratic than Mr. Gladstone, and his dearest political dream is the formation of a federal government for England. He is the president and founder of the Imperial Federation League, having imbibed his idea from a study of the American constitution. His plan is the formation of a great group of home-ruling States—Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Australia, South Africa, all sending their Commoners and Senators to Westminster. The plan is essentially that of the American Union adapted to British conditions, and involves the destruction of the House of Lords and the substitution of an elective chamber in its stead.

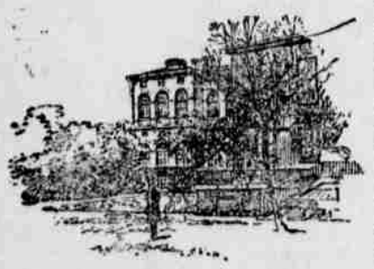
Although an aristocrat by birth, Lord Roseberry is very democratic in his ideas, and it is hinted that he may be even more progressive than Mr. Gladstone has been.

The new Premier was born in 1847. He is fifth Earl of Roseberry. He received the conventional English education—Eton and Oxford—and succeeded to the title upon attaining his majority, beginning life with every advantage upon his side. In 1874 he was president of the ocial Science Congress, which met at Glasgow, and four years later he was elected Lord Rector of the University of Aberdeen in succession to Mr. W. E. Foster. In August, 1881, Mr. Gladstone appointed him Under Secretary of State for the Home Department under Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

In February, 1885, Lord Roseberry was taken into the cabinet as Lord Privy Seal and First Commissioner of Works, and in February of the following year, when Mr. Gladstone resumed office, he was made Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. He evinced conspicuous fitness for this office and is acknowledged as the best foreign secretary in the party.

Lord Roseberry is an accomplished public speaker and has written a life of Pitt. He has a horse that is a favorite for this year's Derby and has become popular on the turf. He is also a Knight of the Garter.

Personally, he is suave, ambitious and gifted with the ability to make himself popular. He looks somewhat like Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of



Downing House, Residence of the Prime Minister.

Maryland. He is the best after-dinner speaker in England, and one of the ablest debaters in the House of Lords.

Lord Roseberry is of Scottish blood, as Gladstone is. He has been Gladstone's most faithful protege and henchman. He is very rich. His wife, who died in 1890, was the richest heiress in England. She was Hannah, the only child of Baron Meyer de Rothschild, and one of the numerous names of Lord Roseberry's eldest son and heir is Meyer. Lady Roseberry had in her own right an income of $500,000 a year. The enormous wealth thus placed within the reach of Lord Roseberry is believed to have materially assisted his political fortunes. The Prince of Wales at one time wanted Roseberry for a son-in-law, but he was ambitious, and knew that connection with the royal family would prove a bar to his political promotion. He preferred to be Prime Minister to being a duke.

Undoubtedly the new English premier is an able man, and one who is destined to leave his mark upon English politics. He is committed to reform—all the reforms Mr. Gladstone has advocated—and some others besides. In one respect he is strong where Mr. Gladstone was weak—he favors a strong foreign policy with a spice of the jingoism that is dear to the British heart.

It is predicted that Lord Roseberry's term of office for the present will be a short one. A new election will occur in Great Britain soon, and the financial revulsion that has caused political revolution in this country is likely to similarly affect England. Lord Salisbury will probably return to power, but the events of history indicate that the future of England is in the hands of the Liberals and Roseberry will not be likely to remain out of office long.

R. L. SIMMS.

NOTES FROM GOTHAM.

LIVELY COMMENT FROM THE COMMERCIAL CAPITAL.

Sorosis Holds an Election—The New President—Two New Parks—Promised Success of the Greater New York—Excitement in Wall Street.

Special New York Letter.

For the first time in its history that successful woman's club, Sorosis, had, during the past week, the fun and excitement of a battle of ballots—"just like the men, you know." Hitherto, the annual elections of Sorosis have been tame affairs. The candidates were agreed upon beforehand, and elected in turn by a viva voce vote. This year, however, there were two tickets in the field, with printed bal-

Excitement on Change.

lots and all the excitement and no little of the hard feeling of a regular political contest. Mrs. Lozier has been the honored president for the past three years, but it appears that Sorosis, while not objecting to a third term draws the line at a fourth. Mrs. Lozier was compelled to retire under this rule, and two candidates appeared for the succession. They were Mrs. W. Tod Helmuth, wife of the celebrated surgeon, and Mrs. Alma Calder Johnson, the author. It seems that there was an issue involved in the election, but it is pretty difficult to define it. Mrs. Johnson was the regular candidate, representing the hitherto ruling literary coterie, while Mrs. Helmuth entered the field by virtue of her wealth and social position. Mrs. Johnson represented the progressive element of the club, Mrs. Helmuth the conservative. As near as I can understand, the dividing line was whether the woman of the future is to be the superior or merely the equal of man. Mrs. Johnson represented the idea of woman's superiority. Mrs. Helmuth, as she expressed it herself, "believed in the equality, not in the supremacy of her sex." On these great issues the battle was fought, and Mrs. Helmuth won, by a narrow majority.

The new president of Sorosis is a charming woman, and as active in good works as she is in society. She has been a member of Sorosis since 1876, and frequently on its executive committee. She was the founder and is the president of the Woman's Guild of the Flower Hospital, is interested in the Hahnneman Hospital, and in other charities. She is also greatly interested in her husband's work, and is said to know as much about medicine as many a physician.

The park area of the city is soon to be enlarged by two small parks. The first, to be known as Colonial Park, will extend from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-first street, and be bounded on the east and west by Edgecomb road and Bradhurst avenue. The authorities are given the power to begin condemnation proceedings at once. The other will be called St Nicholas Park, and will extend on the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Forty-first streets, and westerly

Mrs. W. Tod Helmuth.

in an irregular shape to Tenth avenue. There is some opposition to the new parks, and cries of a "Tammany job," but, in view of the future, the action taken in securing these sites is both wise and beneficent.

The expression of public opinion since the passage of the greater New York bill seems to indicate the success of that measure. Few people realize the colossal proportions of this great project. It will make New York, at one stroke, not only the second city in the world, but the greatest in actual size. With such a territory, it cannot be long before it will surpass London in population. At the present rate of increase, the territory of the new city will, within fifty years, embrace 10,000,000 of people. What a municipality it will be!

Excitement has been at fever heat in Wall street during the past week. Sugar stocks have been manipulated in a way to carry the thoughts of speculators back to the "good old times" of wild fluctuations. There has been a continuance of the bull movement generally, and the confidence in a business revival is now high and boastful. As a matter of fact, the business pulse is daily growing steadier, and the confidence of Wall street seems to be well founded.

MILTON S. MAYHEW.

The "Gentle Reader."

Charles Dickens once received an invitation to a "Walter Scott" party, each guest being expected to appear in the character of one or the other of Scott's heroes. On the eventful night, however, Dickens appeared in simple evening dress, among a host of Rob Roys and Ivanhoes. The host asked him which of Scott's characters he represented. "Why, sir," repied Dickens, "I am a character you will find in every one of Scott's novels. I am the 'gentle reader.'"

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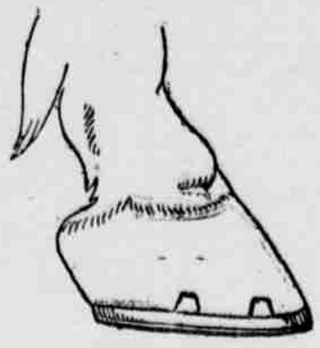
No More Slipping on Asphalt or Icy Streets—Easly Put on and Immovable.

Ever since the custom of shoeing horses with "a rim of iron" on the hoof began, as it is conjectured that the primitive methods did not vary essentially from those employed in our day, it has been a problem to save the hoofs from injury by the fitting on of the red-hot shoes, the paring of the bone to the quick in levelling the foot and the pricking of the frog, that common cause of lameness, by the reckless driving of nails by unskilful blacksmiths. The last trouble is more frequently met with, for even when the



Shoe in Position.

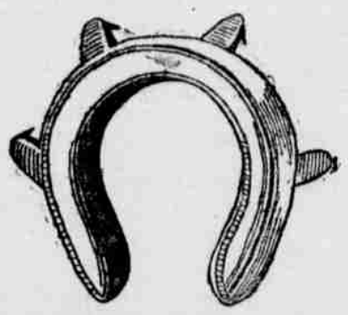
nails are most carefully put in it often happens that one will split under the blows of the hammer and the horse be lamed despite the best art of the smith. To alleviate the dangers of shoeing has been a close study among American horse-owners, notably with Robert Bonner. His first step when he purchased Maud S. from W. H. Vanderbilt for $40,000 was to change her shoes in accordance with his ideas. That the change was beneficial was demonstrated to all horsemen at Cleveland, O., in 1885, when Maud S. made her great mile in 2:08¾, a record never equalled until the advent of the bicycle sulky.

It is Mr. Bonner's theory that not only is speed increased in the trotter but also the usefulness of every type of the driving and work horse augmented by proper shoeing. He is most emphatic in declaring that bad shoeing is the most frequent cause of lameness in horses.

In England owners have had the same experience with work and carriage horses, and after long-suffering they have adopted a new plan to remedy the trouble, the use of a shoe fixed firmly to the hoof without the use of nails, the invention of a practical smith, Mr. Benfield, Walsall.

The shoe is made of the best soft steel. No tools but a rasp and a hammer are needed in putting on the shoe. After removing the old shoe, the bottom of the foot is rasped perfectly flat to get a thoroughly level bearing. Then the shoe is placed on the foot, and if it should be a little too wide a knock with the hammer will close it to the required size, the quality of the steel allowing for the opening or closing. Then let the horse stand with his hoof in the shoe (holding up one leg, if necessary, to make him stand firm) and with a hammer close the clips to the hoof. Thus fixed it will hold firmly and keep in place better than a nailed shoe. The small points of the slips entering the hoof on the outside, the natural growth is not interfered with in the slightest degree, and the danger of injury by nails is entirely obviated. Although best applied by a skilled blacksmith, any man of moderate skill can remove an old or fix on a new shoe, by no means a small advantage.

Two styles of the shoe are made. For farming use and ordinary work on country roads the shoe has a solid tread, to which ice-cogs can be readily applied. For city work and ordinary driving purposes the shoe has a rubber



Grovel Shoe With India Rubber Pad.

pad or rib inserted in a groove, which projects slightly beyond the surface of the metal. The rubber padding saves any jar of the foot on hard pavements and gives a firm footing on the most slippery surface, whether of asphalt, frost or ice. In either form the shoe is lighter than the ordinary ones, being made of the best softened steel instead of iron. The cost is moderate, and from its durability it is really cheaper than an iron shoe.

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"Oh, I can pick that trunk out of a thousand. It was a zinc-covered trunk with a strap around it, and it had a big W for White on each end. It was a trunk my sister bought in Cincinnati and paid $6 for, and after she got crippled up with rheumatism and couldn't get out any more she sold it to me for $2. There it is now! I'd swear to that trunk in Africa!"

"But about the contents, ma'am. You have the key?"

"Of course I have. I had this key made in Buffalo last week. I lost the other key about a year ago, and always believed that Mrs. Robinson's baby swallowed it while I was there visiting. The poor thing had cramps"

"Describe the contents," said the officer, as he pulled the trunk down.

"Well, let me see. We'll begin with the till first. There's my bonnet in the bonnet-box. I paid $7 for it in Buffalo last year, and had over $2 worth of trimmings put on last week. I don't know as I shall want to wear it once while here, but I thought I'd better bring it along. I was never quite satisfied with that bonnet, but I suppose"—

"What else?"

"There's a black fan which cost me 99 cents. I got it at a sale, and everybody says it was a bargain. My sister Emily was with me the day I bought it, and she could swear to it if necessary. She advised me to get a white fan, but I prefer"—

"I don't care about the particulars, ma'am," said the officer.

"Oh, you don't? Well, there's a black shawl in there which used to belong to my Aunt Eunice. She had it for ten years before she died, and then it fell to my mother. Let's see? That shawl must certainly have been in our family for—for"—

"Go on, ma'am."

"Then there's my black silk dress. I paid a dollar and fifty cents a yard for it in Buffalo, but I got cheated. Next time I buy a silk dress I propose"—

"Never mind about the dress."

"The waist was beaded."

"I don't care about that."

"Well, let's see? Oh, yes! On the bottom of the trunk are four sheets I was bringing to my sister. I made and bleached 'em myself. She's got four boys"—

"What else?"

"There's a pair of gray pants on top the sheets—an old pair belonging to my husband. They are worn a little thin on the knees, but they will do to cut over for one of the boys. I've brought up three boys myself and I know"—

"You can have the trunk," bluntly replied the baggage master.

"But there are a lot more things to mention yet. There's three pairs of new"—

"Take it away!"

"And I forgot to tell you that there are"—

"If you want your trunk, here it is!"

"Well, I'll have a man take it away. I lost my check and I wanted to satisfy you that it was my trunk. If you'd give me time I'd tell you about the black coat with a fur collar, and the two pairs of new suspenders for the boys and"—

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2-23-6t. A. Z. SCHOCH, Assignee, Bloomsburg, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lafayette Unger, dec'd.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrators of said estate, will meet the parties interested at the office of G Herring Esq. in Bloomsburg, Pa , on Saturday, April 7, 1894, at 10 a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

W. H. RHAWN, 3-23-4t. Auditor.

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5 45	10 33	Irondale	7 33	4 18
5 37	10 25	Paper Mill	7 40	4 24
5 34	10 22	Lightstreet	7 43	4 29
5 24	10 12	Orangeville	7 53	4 40
5 14	10 02	Forks	8 03	4 52
5 08	9 56	Zaners	8 07	4 56
5 05	9 54	Stillwater	8 13	5 03
4 55	9 45	Benton	8 25	5 20
4 50	9 40	Edsons	8 29	5 23
4 48	9 31	Cole's Creek	8 32	5 25
4 45	9 25	Sugarloaf	8 35	5 28
4 42	9 22	Laubachs	8 40	5 30
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8 20	7 00	Irondale	6 17	7 27
8 13	6 52	Paper Mill	6 23	7 40
8 10	6 49	Lightstreet	6 25	7 43
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DR.

To amt of dup., work	$ 328 96
" " special	538 96
" reed of A. F. Martz	42 32
	$1100 24

CR.

By amt work done	$ 771 79
" pd D. H. Miller, for pipe	10 00
" " Jac. Wagner, for 500 ft p'k	9 00
" " Headley Sult, for 2256 ft pl'k	40 60
" " Freas Fowler pro on note	17 60
" " B. F. Sponenberger, board'g	5 00
" " for hardware	4 00
" " for swearing twp officers	2 00
" " self, services, 85 days	127 50
" " " " in bor matter	20 00
" percentage on special tax	25 21
" pd Headley Sult, making duplicates, returning wild lands, &c	18 15
By amt pd for meeting, Auditors, 1 day	1 50
Exonerations	46 72
	$1099 07

EXONERATIONS.

Berwick Water Co	$40 00
H. L. Gingher	48
H. Y. Gable	48
W. P. York	48
Amos Harman	48
C. L. Jones	48
Writer Keene	48
J. B. Lynn	50
E. G. Ruch	48
Mason Seeley	48
W. H. Woolfinger	48
Emmor Deitterich	48
A. D. Farver	48
Jacob Yost	48
Walter Davis	40
	$46 72

A. F. MARTZ, Supervisor, for year ending March 18, 1893.

DR.

To bal due twp for year 1892	$ 167 31

CR.

Apr 28, 1893, pd over to Adam Sult	$42 32
Pd C. B. Jackson, Atty fees for '92	25 00
For work and plank	29 56
Pd auditors and clerk	16 00
Pd over to Adam Sult	14 00
Exonerations	1 90
	$128 78

EXONERATIONS.

Robert Gable	70
Charles Gable	60
George W. Sult	60
	$ 1 90

PAID FOR WORK DONE.

Wm. Lynn, 1 day	$ 1 10
S. E. Lynn, ¾ day	82
David Smith, 1 day	1 10
Job Grassley, ½ day	55
Wm. Grassley, ½ day	55
George Cope, ¾ day	82
S. E. Lynn, ½ day	55
Jobe Grassley, ½ day	55
Wm. Grassley, ½ day	55
Wm Lynn, "	55
R. W. Cope, "	55
Joe Kishbaugh, "	55
David Smith, "	55
R. W. Cope, 1 day	1 10
George Duke	1 10
J. W. Bower	55
Elija Bower	1 50
I. J. Bower	1 75
E. L. Stout	4 35
Jesse Adleman	1 10
A. Houck	1 10
P. Vancamp	1 10
W. W. Seybert	2 75
J. W. Smith	50
Pd for plank	3 87
	$29 56

WM. LAMON, Supervisor, for year ending March 12, 1894.

DR.

To amt of duplicate, work	$ 405 64
" " special	405 64
Received from County Treasurer	57 00
	$ 868 28

CR.

Due from year 1892	$ 69 78
To amt of work done in 1893	806 11
Pd Frank Fowler, smithing	5 95
" " spikes	1 24
Pd J. B. Martz, whiffle trees	2 00
" " water trough	4 00
Pd D. H. Miller, pipe	10 00
Pd Jackson & Woodin, pipe	9 35
Pd for plank and lumber	78 80
Pd C. B. Jackson, attorney fees	25 00
Pd Low Bros, dynamite, caps, fuse	3 44
Pd G. E. Elwell, print'g statem't '92	12 00
Pd T. H. Done, on account	6 00
Pd C. B. Jackson, attorney fees	10 00
Pd self, services, 82 days	123 00
Per centage on special tax	20 21
Meeting Auditors, 1 day	1 50
Exonerations	2 64
	$1191 02

EXONERATIONS.

Nathan Lynn	48
Joseph Kishbaugh	72
John Hartman	48
George Michael	48
E. J. Stephens	48
	$ 2 64

GEORGE W. ASH, Poor Overseer for year ending March 12, 1894.

CR.

Paid Headley Sult for making dup.	$ 3 50
For self, services and car fare	8 20
To orders flour and coal	29 76
To meeting auditors, one day	1 00
	$33 65

HENRY J. EDWARDS, Poor Overseer for year ending March 12, 1894.

DR.

To amt. due twp. March 13, 1893	$ 235 02
Received April 25, 1893, from John W. Houck, Vanhorn mortgage	150 00
	$ 385 02

CR.

Mar. 13, '93, pd Sarah Sechechterly	$ 6 00
Apr. 17, '93, " " "	10 00
June 10, '93, " " "	10 00
July 5, '93, " " "	12 00
June 1, '93 paid Insane asylum, H. Humel	$22 50, John Vanhorn $22 50 45 00
Paid Ann Stiler for Milton Vanhorn	11 00
Sept. 16, '93, Insane asy'm, H. Humel	$23.00, John Vanhorn $23.00, 46 00
Sept. 16, '93, paid Ann Stiler, keeping Milton Vanhorn	11 00
Sept. 16, '93, paid Klintob Bros. coffin for Milton Vanhorn	20 00
Paid Insane asylum, H. Humel	$23.00, John Vanhorn $23.00, 46 00
Pd digging grave for Milt Vanhorn	2 00
Pd John G. Jacoby, acknowledgm't	25
Pd Swayze & Co. for medicine for Lana Cook	50
Dec. 30, '93, paid L. J. Adams medical attendance Lana Cook	22 50
Pd Insane asylum, H. Humel $22.75, John Vanhorn $22.75	45 50
Pd Adam Sult for order of relief	50
Pd C. C. Evans, fees	19 00
Pd for 2 bottles castor oil for Lana Cook	20
Pd car fare for self to Bloomsburg	49
Self, services 21 days	21 00
Meeting auditors	1 00
	$359 94

W. S. ASH, Collector of Poor Tax for year ending March 12, 1894.

DR.

To amount of duplicate	$ 760 43

CR.

By amount of abatement	$15 00
By amt. to com. on $300 at 3 per ct.	9 00
By amt. to com. on $193.71 at 5 per ct	9 69
Exonerations	17 43
	$51 12

EXONERATIONS.

Berwick Water Co	$15 00
S. P. Barton	18
Cameron Jones	18
H. L. Gingher	18
Amos Harmon	18
C. L. Jones	18
Writer Keene	18
William Kishbaugh	18
J. B. Lynn	21
E. G. Ruch	18
W. H. Wolfinger	18
Jacob Yost	18
Emmor Deitterick	18
W. H. Martz	24
	$17 43

R. H. SITLER, C. E. ADAMS, M. L. HOUSEKNECHT, } Auditors.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	...	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5
Catawissa	7 05	2 29	10 39	6
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 20
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	44
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 46
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	.	7 43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 18	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 32	8 25
Durrea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 32
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	...	8 47
Scranton	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52
STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	M
	SOUTH. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	.....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 41	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Durrea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 34
West Pittston	6 33	10 20	2 06	6 39
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 25	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 53	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 21	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 35	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	...	3 40	...
Willow Grove	8 13	11 70	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 51	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
Northumberland	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamaqua, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:51 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m.; New York, 10:08 p. m.; Baltimore 7:20 p. m.; Washington 8:37 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 19 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 11:15 p. m. New York 2:34 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:17 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a m.-Train 4 (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:31 a. m., weekdays; 10:3? a. m., Sunday. Baltimore 8:20 a. m. Washington 7:40 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

1:35 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:35—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:44 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Ralston and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.-Train 13 daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:55 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 12: 5 p. m., Washington 11:05 a. m., Baltimore 12:00 noon, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 9.10 p. m., weekdays 2:00 p. m. Sunday. Philadelphia 4:40 p. m. weekdays; 4 30 p. m. Sunday. Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:12 p. m. daily, arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m. Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:30 p. m., Baltimore 8:15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 a. m. weekdays, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:08 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:47 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:33 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 8:00 p. m. Hazleton 7:58 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9 35 a m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:05 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

ESPY.

Moving time is here and many of our people have changed their places of residence within the past week.

Dr. Redeker has taken up the bicycle agency and has sold several wheels lately. He is agent for the Waverly machines.

Mrs. Chas. Greenwald has been lying dangerously ill during the past week, but has improved slightly at this writing.

The ferry is now in operation under the management of Louis Hess and son.

Edward and Clifford Barton, of Hazleton, were visitors to town last week.

Wilson Wanich has erected a small building adjoining the old grist mill, in which he has placed a chopper. It will be in operation in a short time.

Messrs. Samuel McKamey and Samuel Bogert have purchased new bicycles and are therefore very conspicuous on our streets.

W. B. Everett has moved into the house formerly occupied by Birt Miller. He has started a store in the front part of the building, in which he will keep a good supply of tobacco, cigars, confectionery, etc.

Elmer Hummel has started a barber shop in part of the store room occupied by W. B. Everett, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tonsorial work. Elmer is a first-class barber who deserves and will undoubtedly receive a large share of the patronage.

Mrs. M. A. Blasser, of Bloomsburg, visited Espy on Tuesday.

Martin Savage, of Nanticoke, was called to town on Sunday by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Charles Greenwald.

Clyde DeWitt has given up his position at Ammerman's meat market, and will return to his home at Jamison City in the near future. Mr. Harter, of Nescopeck, has taken his place.

Walter, son of Wm. Savage, broke his arm on Monday, by falling off the fence.

HEALTHY EXERCISE —fresh air and proper food, help to keep a woman in good condition. It's insufficient for some, weakened or borne down as they are by the ailments and irregularities peculiar to their sex.

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EAST BENTON.

Last Tuesday night there was a magnificent display of "Aurora Borealis." The phenomenon was beautiful and realistic in the extreme. Whether caused by atmospheric conditions or by electric currents may not be known, but the heavens had a majestic and grand appearance. From all points of the northern hemisphere of the sky there shot from the horizon to the zenith great volumes and sheets of light, flashing like continuous lightning, looking to all intents as though the northern universe was ablaze, the heat shooting in all directions like the heat out of a furnace. These great volumes of shooting light appeared like great sheets of misty clouds running with lightning speed to the zenith of the heavens. There is no question as to the phenomenon—that really appeared; the question is, was it a reality, or only an apparition? Were those flashes or heats of shooting light great waves of atmospheric disturbances, or did they emanate from a great electric belt in the far off universe? At all events we watched the grand display for nearly an hour with mingled wonder and admiration.

The recent cold snap not only checked the growth of vegetation but gave the farmers also a back-set in their business operations.

Our public schools will not close for some time yet as there was a measley time among nearly all the districts.

Smallpox seems to have gained a foothold in many localities. It is hoped that the rural districts will not be infested with the loathesome disease.

Road supervisors are beginning to put the roads in good order.

There seems to have been some misunderstanding about the Ammerman bridge across Fishingcreek. It has been neglected of the necessary repairs, it would seem. Well, so long as there are no "holes" in the bottom, no body will be sued for damages. "Let the band play."

The Coxey experiment will be watched with amusing interest.

The flitting season has ended and we are now partially surrounded with new neighbors.

The long winter nights have shortened and among the farmers politics must now be laid aside until they get another crop ready for the market. But please don't forget your Democracy and tariff reform.

It is said that Berwick, Mifflin, Espy and Catawissa want free bridges. I suggest that we arch the river from the Montour county line to the Luzerne county line and "let the band play all the time." You know Coxey has gone to Washington and when he returns his army may be large and it may want to cross the river at every point.

There will be a county bridge across Raven creek at W. H. Smith's farm. A free bridge, of course, after we get our taxes paid. Yes, bridge the river, too. Columbia county is Democratic, and Democracy believes in free trade, free bridges and freedom.

FORKS.

Four car loads of machinery have been hauled from Forks station for the flouring mill at Jonestown. The mill will be run by the roller process. Thomas & Kimble, proprietors.

Walter & Jones are now running a shoe store in Bloomsburg.

The new firm of Mathers Bros. have entered at Jonestown in the mercantile business with a large line of goods.

Some of the people are hard up for stone and honesty in these parts. Wm. Unangst had collected a large lot of fine building stone on his farm. A few days since when he came to look for the stone they were gone. They could have been easily rolled down hill to the main road, where they were carried off. A man who steals building stone would move his fence on another man's land.

The floral decorations of Asbury church on Easter Sunday were excellent.

Elias M. Laubach is turning out as many pumps as he can possibly make. The demand is greater than the supply.

Wm. Unangst has finished up an excellent garden fence.

Mrs. Lewis has just returned from a pleasant visit to Wilkes-Barre. Her son William is engaged there in the bakery business, doing well.

Orville Pealer has returned from Michigan.

Miss Ella Stucker is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Edith Lehow, of Danville, is visiting Miss Grace Ammerman.

The grain is looking fine in this section.

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Trenton Emery has settled down to farming near Asbury. He was a long while identified with the Paul Hughes store in Nescopeck.

Earn Richie has gone to Wilkes-Barre in the dairy business. Jast Richie has gone to Berwick in the car works.

Thanks to somebody, the end of the wire bridge looking toward the post office is fixed up.

Al. Ammerman and Thos. Fairman made us a passing visit on last Sabbath on their way to Benton and return. Partook of a sumptuous repast at Merchant Ammerman's at noonday and felt much better prepared for travel. Agents know where to get a fine meal on their travels, hence they stop with Mrs. Ammerman, and are not disappointed.

B. F. Edgar commenced distilling on Monday last. There is no distillery in the 12th district better equipped with machinery for carrying on a large and complete business. Capt. Gara has put into it some handsome new machinery.

A pleasant ride with our mail carrier, Mr. Kline, brought us to Waterton not long since, two miles from Huntington Mills, where we found Bruce Coleman running a first-class hotel. No less than eight teams stopped there for dinner, aside from other transient custom, and this is of daily occurrence. Bruce is well established in the hotel business, well known in Bloom, Berwick and Wilkes Barre, for years identified with the press.

Pealer, on Savidge hill, closed a successful term of school Friday last.

Miss Hassert will conduct a select school at Stillwater during the summer. She is a graduate of Bloomsburg Normal School. During the winter she has been ably assisted by Miss Zarr.

J. B. DeLong, along with the new machinery introduced, has put in some fine copper work in B. F. Edgar's distillery. DeLong is conducting a fine business in the tin and stoveware line at Orangeville.

We recently met our old friend and veteran, L. M. Creveling, running a fine farm at Van Camp, and doing well. Mr. Creveling says that while farm products are down, it does not affect his larder or the health of himself or family. We met him him at B. F. Edgar's, where he was engaged as instructor as gauger for M. W. McHenry. Mr. Creveling was storekeeper and guager at Fowler's distillery under Cleveland's first term; also at McHenry's; transferred during same term.

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HARD TIMES.

What strikes the casual visitor of Bloomsburg hardest in these "hard times" is the great number of new buildings looming in sight, and the general business activity. Were the Republican strongholds thus willing to strike at hard times much, indeed, of our business depression, "because of anticipated tariff tinkering," would be averted. To our mind there is not the least doubt about this. It is like the question of resuming specie payment in the days of Horace Greeley. The old man helped our statesmen out of their dilemma by telling them in the *Tribune* that the way to resume specie payment was just simply to resume. So we believe it to be with nine-tenths of our suspended autocratic business plants that have heretofore been in the bad habit of regulating the tariff to suit themselves. How so? Why, by either through assisting in formulating the tariff laws, or lowering wages of employees, or else through the importation of cheap foreign labor. There is no denying the power of the American plutocrat. So in the language of Greeley we would say to those zealous political patriots who would stagnate business for political effect, the way to resume business is to resume. And should labor get the better of capital through the resumption, it will be the first time in the history of our Government when capital could not manage to manipulate tariff legislation far enough to make business profitable to home manufacturers.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1894.

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract of land situate in Madison township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands late of Jacob Shoemaker, on the west by lands of John Christie, on the south by lands of Amos Heller, and on the east by lands of Erastus Hendershott, containing

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